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WILL OPPOSE PLAN
FOR SURRENDER OF
STRATFORD TRACT

Hollister Heights Residents Say
Bridge May Have To Be
Built Soon

(Special to the Farmer)

Stratford, April 23.—Much protest will probably be made tomorrow evening at the town meeting when the matter of abandoning the tract of land formerly known as the Upon estate, will be discussed. Residents of the Hollister Heights district will oppose the proposition. They say a bridge will be built to connect Seymour and Stratford avenues.

In the belief that before long, building operations in the neighborhood of the tract will require a bridge across the swamp land on the tract, residents of Hollister Heights declare it is foolish to give up the land. Many are expected to appear against the project tomorrow evening.

J. Albert Wales, of the Edmund Bartlett, Wales & Co., of New York, has been sued for \$550 by the J. E. Linder Paper Co., to which it is alleged, money that was lent had not been repaid. Sheriff George Mara attached property of Wales yesterday. The case will be heard the first Tuesday in the May term of the court of Common Pleas.

Wales is prominent in Stratford. He is the son-in-law of Frederick Beach, editor of the Scientific American.

Word has been received here by Town Clerk Harold Lovell, that his uncle, Fred Badger, has been killed at Lucerne, near Greeley, Colo. His automobile was struck by a train. According to the information received, Mr. Badger was driving his machine toward the Union Pacific railroad tracks late last week, and although the view from the roadway commanded the entire length of tracks far as the eye could reach, the machine crossed the path of the engine. The car was wrecked and Mr. Badger was killed. It is believed he tried to beat the train to the crossing. Mr. Badger is a former resident of this town, and is well known to the older residents. He has been living on a farm in Lucerne.

Mrs. A. C. Gunther and Miss Alice Curtis, both of Academy Hill, have returned home after spending a month in Washington, D. C.

The funeral of Stephen Palmer will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Bunnell of Park street. Rev. C. Carpenter, pastor of the Stratford, M. E. church, will officiate. Burial will be in Union cemetery, Stratford.

According to plans that are said to be making, a "bus service" will be started between Bridgeport and Stratford to accommodate the workmen who have to stand up in the trolley cars. For years, it is said, workmen traveling from Bridgeport to Stratford have been using the Connecticut company to provide an extra car to run to Far Mill river at 6:05 o'clock. They have to wait now, until 6:30 o'clock and then the car is packed like a sardine can. It is said an organized effort is being made to have the "bus service" established and it has been promised that it will be supported.

The members of the Housatonic Grange will hold a patriotic meeting Saturday evening.

CREW OF AMERICAN
SHIP, HIT BY MINE,
SAFE IN NEW YORK

New York, April 23.—The captain and 26 men of the American steamer Greenbrier, sunk April 2, by a mine in the North Sea, reached New York today aboard the steamer Rotterdam from Rotterdam. After discharging at Bremen her cargo of cotton from New York, the Greenbrier sailed March 28 on the return trip. On April 2, members of the crew, today, a mine exploded near the vessel's stern. The Greenbrier sank so rapidly that the crew barely had time to launch two boats and escape. Fifteen hours were spent in the boats in the open sea before the crew reached the German coast. Upon landing they were cared for by the authorities and sent to Rotterdam by train.

All hands were saved. Captain E. D. Bockenbach and S. G. Shurtle, United States army officers, who were with the German forces as observers and P. M. Kuehnreich, a courier of the German diplomatic service on his way to Washington, also were passengers on the Rotterdam.

People living in the East and West ends of the city who wish to improve their mail service should ask their correspondents to place the words "East Side Station" or "West End Station" on the envelope as the case may be. This insures prompt delivery as the letter does not have to go to the directory clerk at the central post office, but will be sent directly to the "sub-station." Otherwise the letter is likely to be subjected to a wait of several hours at the directory clerk's department.

The using of the sub-station in the address is of course optional but it is particularly advisable in a case where quick connections are desired.

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William M. Ivins
Chief Counsel For
"William Barnes, Jr."



Syracuse, N. Y., April 23.—The big gun for the prosecution in the libel suit brought by William Barnes, Jr., against former President Roosevelt is William M. Ivins. He opened the case for Mr. Barnes. He paid many compliments to Colonel Roosevelt's ability, but carefully pressed home the argument that an ex-president of the United States had no more right than the humblest citizen to libel a man. He fairly shouted when he pointed his finger at Mr. Roosevelt and said: "We now call upon this man, who has set himself up as an arbiter of morals, to prove what he said in his statement. Using the immensity of his power, he has seen fit to tear down the plaintiff's character. It is for him to substantiate his statements."

**Savings Bank Will
Keep Open Saturday
Nights For Deposits**

Commencing Saturday night, the Bridgeport Savings bank will be open to receive deposits every Saturday evening from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. In discussing the extension of banking hours on Saturday, Samuel M. Hawley, secretary and treasurer of the bank, said to-day: "There has been a consistent demand among our customers for services during these hours and as the bank is here to serve the public we believe that our plan to keep open for business stated, we meet a want and will be appreciated. We believe the plan will give general satisfaction."

WHAT PUBLICITY DOES

The manager of the Belgian Relief Fund declares now that the gifts have passed the million-dollar mark, that fully three-fourths of that record sum for a foreign charity was contributed as the direct result of newspaper advertising. This statement by Mr. Edward E. Lyman of New York is another striking testimony to the value of publicity. There is no department of human affairs in this day of printer's ink and almost instantaneous intercommunication between the ends of the earth that is not dependent upon the distribution of facts about itself for its prosperity. The Chapman-Alexander meetings in Boston a few years ago owed much of their success to the publicity given them by the newspapers, and the evangelists acknowledged the fact. It has been so with the "Billy" Sunday campaign just closed in Philadelphia. Publicity markets the merchant's wares, promotes the statesman's politics, opens pocket-books to the needs of distressed students for schools, recruits for the army and navy, and "fans" for the "bleachers" at the ball parks. It is the raw material of opinion and conviction. Business men understand this and philanthropists and religious workers appreciate it more and more.—Boston Herald.

HOW TO PREVENT
ACID STOMACHS

And Food Fermentation

By a Stomach Specialist.

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is excessive acid in the stomach, aggravated by food fermentation. Hyper-acidity irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach, causing flatulence, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent. of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoonsful of bisulphated magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. Be sure to ask your druggist for the bisulphated magnesia, as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.—F. J. G.

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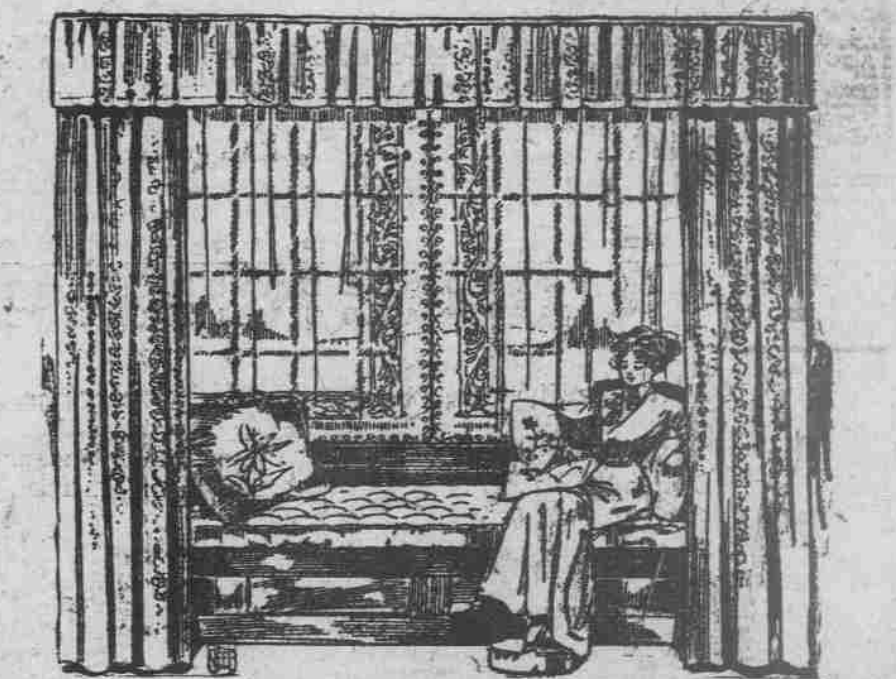
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OUR NEWTOWN
NEWS LETTER

(Special to the Farmer)

Newtown, April 23.—Thomas Maloney of Bridgeport, who was killed yesterday by a street car in collision with a horse and wagon he was driving, was a long-time resident of Newtown, living in the Rotford Hill section of town. His body will be brought here Friday morning for burial in the St. Rose's cemetery.

Mrs. Denis Cavanaugh of the Boulevard, was operated on Wednesday in St. Mary's hospital, Waterbury. She passed through the ordeal successfully.

W. H. Shepard, mason, of Zoar, returned this week to his home, after spending the winter in Batavia, Ill. His improved appearance and health is noted by his friends with pleasure.

The funeral of Michael F. Shannon will be held Friday, at 9 a. m. from the family home, and from St. Rose's church a half hour later.

Michael Sheehan, who is on the sick list, is reported improving this week.

One of the worst forest fires so far this season raged all day yesterday in the eastern section of the town, and though fought vigorously by a large crew of fire fighters, was not subdued until it burned itself out at the main highway leading from Sandy Hook to Bennett's bridge at nightfall.

It started near the railroad at the Sandy Hook station of the Highland division, from sparks from a passing locomotive, and driven by a stiff north wind, it swept over 100 acres, destroying young timber and every rail fence and about 500 cords of wood in the Old North Woods, owned by John Mitchell of Southbury. The homes of Patrick Lerner and of Newton Curtis were in its path, but the efforts of the fire fighters were successful in saving both, although some of the peach orchards owned by Curtis were burned. A few trees were scorched. Viewed from the borough it was a most spectacular fire, and the huge volumes of smoke filled the houses in Sandy Hook.

Town Fire Warden C. F. Connor of Stratford, was on the scene of the fire early and directed the efforts of the large force of helpers.

The annual meeting of the Men's Social and Literary club was held in the parlors of the Newtown Inn, Tuesday night. The officers elected were: President, Rev. George T. Sinnott; vice president, Charles Cole; secretary and treasurer, H. N. Tremann, Jr. The members of the committee on nominations and entertainment were re-elected for another year. The club initiated a movement for a Newtown board of trade, by appointing a committee on ways and means as follows: Rev. Timothy J. Lee, chairman; Charles Cole, W. C. Johnson, Rev. George T. Sinnott, P. H. McCarthy, and H. N. Tremann, Jr.

At the close of the business session, the members of the club and invited guests, Dr. W. H. McLaughlin and W. A. Homan, partook of one

of the Inn's famous supper, as guests of the executive committee.

Mrs. James Egan of Providence, R. I., is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. John Keating, of Gas street, who is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

The funeral of Michael F. Shannon was held here at 9 o'clock this morning and at 10 o'clock from St. Rose's church, where Rev. Father Philip Coholan officiated at a requiem high mass. A large number of relatives from Danbury, Bethel, and Bridgeport attended the funeral. The burial was in the family plot in St. Rose's cemetery.

The body of Thomas Maloney of Bridgeport was brought to Newtown on the 10:42 a. m. train today. The body was borne to St. Rose's cemetery where the burial was made. Religious services had previously been held at St. Charles church, Bridgeport, of which the deceased was a member.

Mrs. T. J. Lee, who has been an extensive traveler in the south, as well as the countries of the north of Europe will give a series of illustrated talks from her experiences. The first of these will cover "Cuba, the Canal Zone, historic Isles of the Lesser Antilles, and Venezuela. This will be given Tuesday evening, April 27, at the Congregational church. The lecture is open to the public of Newtown.

The church committee of the Methodist church has been notified that Rev. Mr. Peet will preach in the church next Sunday at the services beginning at 10:45 a. m. All friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Jean Altematt of Walnut Tree Hill, returned last night from a visit to New York, where she attended the funeral of a cousin, Monday.

Henry S. Lang, a noted bird fancier of Walnut Tree Hill, has a pen of 100 White Leghorn hens nine weeks from the eggs, which already have the March madness and have begun laying. He says this is not a puff for a poultry feed nor a boost for a breed. The other poultry experts of Sandy Hook are beginning to sit up and take notice.

**D. A. R. TO PAY TRIBUTE
TO WIFE OF PRESIDENT**

Washington, April 23.—Today's session of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is in annual convention here, was occupied chiefly in the presentation of committee reports. These included reports on genealogical research, revision of the statutes, Philippine scholarships, legislation in Congress and in addition proposed amendments to the by-laws.

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